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**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Please read attached letter on behalf of the Microsoft settlement.

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January 22, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

It is three years later, and we still are talking about the Microsoft antitrust case. It certainly is a landmark case, and I would like to say that the current settlement agreement is in the public interest. Microsoft has endured prolonged legal proceedings and negotiations to reach the current agreement. Thankfully, it is one that is beneficial to all parties involved.

The government was able to ensure that consumers and the computer industry are protected from unfair business practices. Microsoft has now agreed to amend its practices, open up its information, fully allow non-Microsoft applications in Windows, and comply with an oversight committee monitoring its conduct. This is a remarkable achievement and should remain in its present form.

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Microsoft, with its improved practices, is good for our troubled economy. While the technology sector experiences decline, the company continues to create innovative and high-quality solutions. Microsoft supports my work as a computer user, and so I write to you today to support Microsoft. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jean Macdonald